

Senate Resolution 576

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lieutenant Colonel William J. Beck for his outstanding
2 service to North Georgia College and State University; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, North Georgia College and State University is the only state-supported
4 institution of higher learning in the United States that is also a military, coeducational, liberal
5 arts college; and

6 WHEREAS, through his knowledgeable expertise and conscientious advice, Lieutenant
7 Colonel William J. Beck has contributed immeasurably to the future of North Georgia
8 College and State University by helping to direct the course of its military science program;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, North Georgia College and State University has a strong reputation for
11 producing some of the nation's top military and civilian leaders throughout its 130 year
12 history, producing 39 flag officers and a number of successful business CEOs and
13 government officials; and

14 WHEREAS, as a member of the North Georgia College and State University Class of 1978,
15 Lieutenant Colonel William J. Beck is a living embodiment of the school's long tradition of
16 excellence, serving with distinction on the United States Army Forces Command and as a
17 G-3/5/7 Training Operations Officer; and

18 WHEREAS, as he has commanded the esteem of countless peers, colleagues, and friends,
19 Lieutenant Colonel William J. Beck has brought honor to the State of Georgia and the United
20 States.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of this distinguished citizen of Georgia,
23 Lieutenant Colonel William J. Beck; commend his meritorious service to his beloved alma

1 mater, North Georgia College and State University; and extend to him their sincerest best
2 wishes for his future health and fulfillment.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lieutenant Colonel William J. Beck.